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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MARCH 3, 1863.

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Mr. ALDRICH, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

To authorize the making of a treaty with the Brule and Yanc-tonais bands of the Sioux or Dakota Indians, of Dakota Territory, with a view to the purchase of their lands in that Territory.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby,  
4       authorized to make treaties with the Brule and Yanc-tonais  
5       bands of the Sioux or Dakota Indians, of the Territory of  
6       Dakota, with a view to the purchase of their lands in that  
7       Territory, and that the sum of ———— dollars, or so much  
8       thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby,  
9       appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise  
10      appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry  
11      into effect the provisions of this act.